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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated December 9, 2008, Applicants request reconsideration in view of the following Amendment and Remarks submitted concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.